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That's a relief! Many thanks, Jeannette

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From: Hironimus, Jannelle S
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To: Davis, Jeannette E (SA-1)
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I found out a little more information about the group of Colombians who crossed over the border on the 27th.

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[redacted] said that he went to the border to find out what was going on with the Colombians who crossed. According to him, there were perhaps a thousand and a half, at most two thousand Colombians who crossed (he said reports that there were 3000 were exaggerated) into the town of Boca de Grita, a small border town at the northern end of Tachira State, near the border with Zulia State. The National Guard post that was there met them and asked what the situation was, and the group, which was mostly "commercial" types explained that there was some fighting going on in their town (Porto Santander). There were no injured people in the group, and no one requested refugee status. They were just there to get away from the "alarma" for a temporary period of time. Once things quieted down, they returned home.

-Janelle UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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